

That absent-minded look your neighbor is wearing these days isn't necessarily a harbinger of spring. It could be the result of sitting up most of the night ruminating with his income tax return—without which there is no spring.

The circumstances under which Little Rock grabbed the site of the War Memorial Stadium have proved to be a boomerang against the capital city now that the stadium is in financial trouble.

As you may recall, the site was originally to have been optional between Hot Springs and North Little Rock; but the civic stalwarts of Little Rock brought about a change in the commission rules which permitted the "metropolis" to grab the project.

But Little Rock hasn't supported the stadium properly and now is reminding bondholders that after all this is a state-wide project and the public should be willing to waive interest on the bonds in order to stave off a default.

Enthusiasm for this generous suggestion is remarkably low.

If I were a resident of Hot Springs or North Little Rock I would probably remember how the stadium came to be located in the capital city and would suggest that it was up to Little Rock to do all the interest-waiving that may be necessary.

This, no doubt, is a picayune position. But it is one that fits Little Rock—and one that she will understand.

Louis Graves' Nashville News reports:

"An Italian comes up with the plan for a 24-man relay swimming team to churn its way from Italy to America. We might invite them to come on into the Gulf, up the Mississippi to the Red, up the Red to the Little, up the Little to the Saline river, up the Saline to Mine creek, and up Mine creek to the city lake, where we can have a reception of spaghetti and meat balls, spumone and pizza pie."

Spanish Club Initiates Members

The Spanish Club of Hope High School held an initiation banquet at the Barlow Hotel last night.

Bobbie Kay Turner, program chairman, introduced two musical numbers, "Carmela," a solo by Wilma Keith, and "Juanita," a quartet number by Billie Baker, Joyce McBay, Bill Blake, and Joe Willis. Diane Latschaw, vice president, presided over the informal initiation in which pledges performed impromptu stunts. Billie Baker gave the invocation.

Richard Wright, president, presided as master of ceremonies and conducted the formal initiation, "La Rosa de Castille," in which the new members took the pledge. The club colors were carried out in flower arrangements of yellow jonquils, red japonica, and purple hyacinths, flanked by crystal candelabra holding glowing red tapers. Programs and place cards also carried out the colors and the Spanish theme.

Fifty-seven members and guests attended the banquet. Faculty members, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amour, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin, and Miss Gwendolyn Dean, and a group of Williams were special guests. Mrs. W. A. Williams is sponsor of the Spanish Club.

Club Leader Training Meet Held

Twenty three leaders representing thirteen home demonstration clubs attended a leader training meeting Thursday, conducted by Miss Blanche Randolph, Extension Nutritionist, at the home of Lorraine B. Wylie, home demonstration agent.

During the morning session, Miss Randolph gave a demonstration on preparing cooked foods, fruits, vegetables and meats for freezing. During the afternoon a demonstration on making salads and salad dressings was given. Combination, fruit, vegetable, and frozen salads were made.

Leaders attending were: Mrs. Jim Cobb and Mrs. Glenon Hock, abbe, Melrose; Mrs. Ned Purdie and Mrs. O. B. Hodnett, Hopewell; Mrs. Monroe Kent and Mrs. Eldridge Formby, Hinton; Mrs. H. H. Spett and Mrs. Orville Steadman, Baker; Mrs. Sam Betts and Mrs. Martha Green, DeRoan; Mrs. Joe Hunter and Mrs. Raymond Hones, Bluvies; Mrs. C. J. Rowe and Mrs. Dalton Smith, Victory; Mrs. Billy Webb and Mrs. L. K. Boyce, Jr., Columbus; Mrs. K. G. Russell and Mrs. Harold Sanford, Shover Springs; Mrs. E. H. Byers and Mrs. Lester Kent, Liberty Hill; Mrs. Carl Richards, Jr., Centerville; Mrs. Coy Zumwalt, Rocky Mount; and Mrs. Fred Hunt, Green Laster.

Cost of Living Climbs Close to Record Levels

WASHINGTON (UP) — The cost of living rose close to record levels last month, led mainly by increased coffee and pork prices, the government announced today.

Despite the increase some 1,000,000 workers in the automobile, aircraft, and farm equipment industries will get a one-cent hourly pay cut. That's because the rise did not reach the October level.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported its index of consumer prices rose three-tenths of one percent between mid-December and mid-January. This reversed a two-month decline and put the index two-tenths of one percent under the record level reached last October.

The index in January was 115.2 percent of average 1947-49 prices as compared to 114.9 percent in December.

BLS Commissioner Ewan Clague said the price situation is one of overall "stability." He said it is worth noting that prices remain strong despite rising unemployment and the current economic dip. He said he expects the index for February to remain around the present level.

The January index was 1.1 percent higher than a year ago and 13.2 percent above the June 1950 level.

The 1,000,000 workers in the auto, aircraft, and farm equipment industries got a two-cent hourly wage hike Dec. 1 as the result of the October index to which their wage contracts are tied.

Fire Destroys John P. Cox Home on Elm

The John P. Cox home on South Elm Street, recently purchased by Haskell Jones, KXAR announcer, caught fire and burned to the ground about 5 a. m. Friday. It was a total loss.

Unofficial estimate placed the loss at about \$10,000, part of which was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in process of moving into the house and had moved some of their things Thursday. These articles, clothing, silverware, china, dining room suite, rings, curtains, chairs, rugs, figurines, lamps and hand painted pictures were completely destroyed and not covered by insurance.

Origin of the blaze could not be definitely determined but is believed to have caught from a floor furnace as heavy timbers were burned to ashes. Apparently the flames had completely engulfed the frame house before the fire department was notified. Chief Willis said he house was lost by the time they arrived.

He said firemen were lucky to save the home of Dr. Sims as high winds fanned the blaze. The double garage was not lost.

Truck and Auto Damaged in Wreck

A truck and an auto were damaged considerably late yesterday in a wreck on West Fourth Street near Hall Cleaners. The truck, driven by Floyd Huntley of Washington, was pulling away from the curb and collided with an auto driven by Betty Ruth Saunders, investigating City Police said.

Extended Forecast

For the period Feb. 28-March 2: Arkansas Temperatures will average 5-10 degrees above normal. Minimum minimum 33-43. Normal maximum 56-65. Otherwise little change. Precipitation light to moderate. Scattered showers about Tuesday or Wednesday.

Opera Singer Big Hit in the Night Clubs But Metropolitan Takes Dim View of the Deal

By SAUL PETT

NEW YORK (AP) Helen Taubel, part owner of a baseball team and full owner of a great Wagnerian operatic voice, has taken her case to the people and the people, she feels, have given her a vote of confidence.

Soprano refused to sign another contract with the Metropolitan Opera rather than knuckle down to a demand that she refrain from night club appearances during her own season at the Met.

Instead she went out on a six-month tour of both concert halls and cafes. In the night clubs, Miss Taubel, who for years has been one of the Met's leading divas, usually shared a bill with a comedian, dance team and the inevitable chorus line.



Bishop Martin

The second week of Dedication will open Sunday at First Methodist Church with a sermon, "Land South of the Sun," by Bishop Paul E. Martin of Little Rock. Bishop Martin recently returned from an inspection tour of Missions in South America and his sermon will be based on observations.

A continuation of the Dedication service includes a concert of religious music Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 p. m. by W. B. Mann, director of youth activities in the Baton Rouge, La. church and Friday, March 5 at 7:30 p. m. Dr. D. L. Dykes, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville, will be guest speaker.

Senate Has 3 Courses on Treaty Issue

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The Senate, after five weeks of controversy over proposed curbs on treaty powers, appears to be at the point of decision today with the issue teetering in the balance.

Whether any proposed constitutional amendment would get the two-thirds vote required seemed likely to be decided by a hairline margin.

Senators Knowland of California and Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas the Republican and Democratic floor leaders, said they believed final voting would come today.

The possibilities as the Senate reached the crucial point were three:

1. Passage of a three-point package plan proposed by Knowland and other Republican Senate leaders and already tentatively approved by majority vote. Knowland says it is acceptable to President Eisenhower.

2. Passage of a substitute proposal by Sen. George (D-Ga.) which the administration opposes, although not as determinedly as it did the starting point of the debate, an amendment offered by Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio).

3. Failure of either of these two-thirds margins. That would almost certainly shelve the whole issue for this year.

Approval would have to be followed by similar House action and ratification by 36 states to write amendment to the Constitution. Late yesterday the Senate defeated 50-42 a new section by Bricker, which he described as embodying the heart of his original proposed amendment.

Twenty-nine Republicans and 13 Democrats, most of them Southwesterners, supported Bricker. But 32 Democrats along with 17 Republicans and Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) voted "no."

Oregon harvested 9, 802,471,000 board feet of logs in 1952.

West Germany to Arm Half Million Men

BONN, (UP) — The West German Bundestag (lower house) today approved constitutional changes authorizing the arming of a half million German soldiers to serve in the proposed European army.

The smashing vote was 334,144. The decision represented an important victory for pro-Western Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, who has based his foreign policy on linking West Germany militarily and politically to the West.

Both houses of the Bonn parliament have approved the army treaty but Adenauer's coalition maintained the changes approved today were needed to end a Socialist contention in the West German Supreme Court that the treaty is unconstitutional.

The two constitutional changes charge the federal government with responsibility for defense, authorize compulsory military service and declare specifically that the European army is a treaty and the Allied-West German peace contract do not violate the constitution.

They now go to the Bundestrat upper house where Adenauer's coalition has the necessary two-thirds majority to approve them. Then they must be ratified by the three Western occupation powers—the United States, Britain and France—who already have given tacit approval to the amendments.

By changing the constitution, Adenauer intends to force the Supreme Court to throw out the Socialist suit challenging the constitutionality of rearmament.

Hope Church Host to CYF District Meet

The CYF of First Christian Church of Hope, Reverend Edmund Pendleton, sponsor, will be hosts to the District Youth Fellowship meeting from Friday, February 26 through Saturday, February 27.

The Reverend D. L. Wenrich of the First Christian Church of North Little Rock will be director. The program will be as follows:

7:00 - 8:00 — Dinner in Fellowship Hall

8:00-9:00 — Evening Fellowship

Including Recreation

Saturday Morning

9:00 - 9:30 — Registration

9:30 - 10:00 — Worship; Hope

CYF, Betty Nobil presiding

10:00 - 10:45 — Interest Group

10:45 - 11:00 — Free Time

11:00 - 12:00 — Interest Groups; "It's Your Move", Reverend H. H. Dudley of Hot Springs; "Vista to Everywhere", Mrs. Homer Gamboe, Missionary to India; "The World Won't Wait", Mrs. Oliver Adams of Hope.

Saturday Afternoon

12:00 - 1:30 — Conference Lunch; Tommy Wiginton presiding; Mrs. Homer Gamboe, speaker

1:30 - 2:00 — Worship; Pulaski Heights CYF; Betty Nobil presiding. Film strip, "I Found a New World"

2:00 - 2:30 — Christian World Friendship; Little Rock First Church CYF

2:30 - 2:50 — Conference Singing.

2:50 - 3:05 — Business

3:05 - 3:45 — Consecration Service; Pine Bluff CYF

Adjourned

160 Tons of Cottonseed Fumigated

Jesse Burke Gin, about 12 miles northeast of Hope, is the final cottonseed fumigation center for the pink bollworm control for Hempstead County of the 11 centers announced to date. Seed cotton will be accepted at the Burke Gin Saturday morning, February 27, between 8:00 and 12:00 o'clock.

To date around 160 tons of cottonseed have been fumigated in Hempstead County reports County Agent Oliver L. Adams. The cooperation of all concerned has been excellent. Any 1953 cottonseed owner his control fumigated may go to his control fumigated may go to the Burke Gin Saturday morning.

The representatives of the Arkansas State Plant Board and the USDA Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine expect all 1953 cottonseed to be fumigated. For any information on pink bollworm control, cotton producers should contact USDA Pink Bollworm Inspector A. L. Anderson at Hope or County Agent Adams.

The average American used about 14 pounds of coffee in 1952.

Additional Red Cross Advance Donations

Hope Advance contributions to American Red Cross:

Citizens National Bank, \$100.00, First National Bank, \$100.00, Owens Department Store, \$25.00, Beyer Drug Store, \$10.00, Hall-McNeill Tot Shop, \$5.00, Mrs. C. C. McNeill, \$5.00, previously reported, \$681.50 and Total \$928.50.

Plans Made to Beat Off Any Tax Exemption

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Eisenhower administration has laid out a line of strong resistance to any increase in individual income tax exemptions. And as House Republican and Democratic leaders squared off for battle over the issue, each predicted success.

"An exemption increase will be adopted by Congress," said Rep. Boggs (D-La.), sponsor of a move to boost exemptions from \$600 to \$700. This would save taxpayers about 2 1/2 billion dollars a year and cost the government that much.

Rep. Halleck of Indiana, House Republican leader, declared:

"The over-all Republican program for tax reduction is sound and in the interests of taxpayers and the country. I think it will prevail."

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey took up the cudgels for the administration late yesterday with a statement President Eisenhower was said to have approved.

Junior Play Committees Are Named

Committees for the Hope High School junior play "Father was a Housewife," to be presented March 12, have been announced by Jack Keck, Junior Class president.

With Louise Fagan and Rex Easter as business managers, the business committee is made up of Nancy Smith, Sylvia Arnold, John Taylor, and Bill Thomas. The managers are now planning a drive for names to appear on the back of the program and will be in charge of the ticket selling.

On the advertising committee are Dorothy Whitten, Vena Elder, Van Moore, and Jimmy Wilson.

Serving on the publicity committee are Jo Anne Russell, Douglas Drake Sybil Worthy, and Johnny Burke.

Jimmy Haynes is the stage manager. Working with him behind the scenes are Charles Jordan, Marshall Rowe, Jimmy Blackwood, and Aubrey Hatfield.

Those in charge of the properties are Marlene Plumley, Vera Townemaker, Chris Petre, and Wayne Johnson.

Alice Gentry and Patsy Hollis are in charge of the make-up.

Breakfast to Kick Off Red Cross Campaign

The 1954 Red Cross Drive will officially get under way in Hempstead Tuesday March 2 with a kick-off breakfast at Barlow Hotel at 7:30.

Jack Lowe will head the 1954 Fund Drive which has a goal of \$5,000.

Principal speaker will be Earl Kuehner, assistant director of public information for the Midwestern area of the Red Cross. Mr. Kuehner has had several years of experience in advertising and public relations. All the local work in the Red Cross Fund Drive are urged to be present and hear Mr. Kuehner tell the Red Cross story. Mr. Lowe has chosen a staff of volunteers who will engage in all phases of the campaign and in the near future the names will be announced. The work of the advance gifts committee has been going on since February and Mr. Rufus Herndon, Mrs. George Beck, Rev. Edmund Pendleton, T. C. Cranford, Frank McLarty and Haskell Jones will have completed their work when the regular campaign starts.

Mrs. W. H. Helton of Fulton, Dies at Age of 74

Mrs. W. H. Helton, aged 74, a resident of Fulton, died Thursday in a Hope hospital.

She is survived by five sons, H. T. of Hope, Jim, Robert and Everett Helton of Fulton and Lee Helton of DeQueen, and a half-sister Lucille of Dallas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at Fulton with Rev. Herndon officiating.

GOP Leaders Look Into Rule Changes, May Put Brakes to Sen. McCarthy

U. S. Optimistic About Middle East Defense Pact Despite Upheavals in Syria, Egypt

By WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, (UP) American officials were reported more optimistic today than in some time over prospects for a Middle East defense alliance, despite political upheavals in Syria and Egypt.

While these countries are not envisioned as part of a defense chain to ring Russia's southern border, their affairs naturally influence the actions of their neighbors.

The council of 13 young army officers who rule Egypt made a point of announcing there would be no change in Egypt's friendly attitude toward the West. This backed up a State Department estimate that the order of Mohammed Naguib as president-proemer was an "internal affair" only.

There was no ready interpretation of fast-breaking developments in Syria. A military coup there forced the resignation of Adib Shishke, who has survived 26 assassination attempts while ruling with an iron hand for three years.

The big news, from the standpoint of the proposed Middle East alliance, was President Eisenhower's announcement yesterday of U. S. military aid for Pakistan.

Eisenhower was careful to notify India's Prime Minister Nehru in a letter obviously intended to avoid any further ruffling of Nehru's off-voiced sensitivity toward arms for the Near East.

By ROBERT E. HW

CAIRO, Egypt (UP) — Egypt's under-40-year-old bosses assured the Western Powers today that a new and younger man in the top job doesn't mean a turn against the West.

British and American officials in Washington and London already had figured that the removal of conservative, 53-year-old Maj. Gen. Mohamed Naguib from the Nile republic's presidency would not change Egypt's foreign policy of friendliness with the West and determination that British troops must quit the Suez Canal zone.

Rumors circulated in Cairo, however, that the West was concerned at Naguib's replacement as premier and chairman of the ruling military Revolutionary Council by 36-year-old Lt. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser. Maj. Salah Salem, fiercest of the council members and the national guidance minister, hurriedly summoned foreign correspondents last night to tell them:

"There will be by no means any change in our policy, either external or internal."

Salem said the republic's policies "have always been made by all members of the revolutionary council," the group of young army officers who led the revolt against ex-King Farouk and have dominated the government ever since. The council's membership remains unchanged, except for Naguib's removal.

Earlier the council had insisted that Nasser had been the real leader of the revolt against Farouk and that Naguib had been only a front man. Nasser, Naguib's vice-premier, also has been Egypt's chief negotiator in the now-stalemate British-Egyptian talks to settle the Suez Canal issue.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

An "Appreciation Fund" for Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jones was started today by Dr. L. T. Lawrence, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had just purchased the John P. Cox home which burned on South Elm early today and lost in the blaze many prized possessions such as clothing, furniture, china, silverware, toys and other items. Many of the items were brought to the U. S. from Germany and can't be replaced. There was no insurance.

So local friends who want to help them are asked to send contributions to Jewel Moore, Jr., treasurer of the fund.

Whitfield Masonic Lodge will confer a Masters Degree tonight at 7:30 at the Lodge Hall.

The Arkansas Gazette is changing its agent in Hope effective March 1. B. L. Reiter will take over and operate from his Nash Agency on Third Street. Meanwhile Jack Newsome has taken over the Arkansas Star.

Youth Contest at the First Baptist Church

The following Juniors will compete in the Junior Memory Drill in the church elimination contest on Sunday night, Feb. 28, at the First Baptist Church:

Judy Beth Davis, Linda Thrash, Barbara Caston and Mary Virginia Bowden. Those not making more than three mistakes will compete in the Associational contest at Stamps, Arkansas, Friday, March 5.

Charles Title and Ernest Whitten will be in the church elimination Intermediate Sword Drill contest at First Baptist Church, Feb. 28. The winner will go to Stamps to compete with Intermediates from other churches of Hope Association, March 5.

Wanzell Nix, Janette Barr, John David Whitlow and Billie Baker will compete in the Better Speakers Tournament.

Says Sailors Stole, Sold to Red China

B. WYENDEL-MERICK
United Press Staff Correspondent

HONG KONG, (UP) — American sailors have stolen hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of diesel engine parts from their warships and sold them to dealers who passed them on to the Chinese Reds, it was disclosed today.

U. S. Navy sources said Communist agents engineered the thefts through merchants boarding American ships in Hong Kong harbor. The merchants bought the parts from sailors for prices far below their actual value in some cases the sailors were reported to have smuggled parts ashore to pick up pin money for their shore leaves.

The U. S. Navy launched a full scale investigation of the thefts and has banned all persons from boarding warships visiting here. Other permitted ships chandlers to go aboard to do odd jobs. Some captains "misinterpreted" the order and permitted sailors aboard. "Later the commander of naval forces, Philippines" issued a second order banning all merchants after the thefts reached "serious heights." There was one report the U. S. S. Mathews alone lost some \$45,000 worth of diesel parts.

"No one has need for diesel parts in Hong Kong," an authoritative source said. "The only logical place would be China, and it is easy to smuggle them across the border."

Military sources said the Communists probably need diesel parts for landing craft since "they have hundreds of landing craft the United States gave the Nationalists."

North Carolina produced 873,800 bushels of apples in 1953.

Arkansas — Fair, a little cooler east, south this afternoon. Little change tonight, fair warmer Saturday.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour-period ending at 8 a. m. Friday, High 74, Low 40

Special Emphasis to Be Placed on Investigations

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The Senate Republican Policy Committee today ordered a study looking possible changes in the rules under which investigations, such as those made by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), are conducted.

Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich.) announced he had been instructed by an unanimous vote of the committee group to "make a study of the rules and of policies with respect to investigations for general advance on committees or subcommittee procedures."

Although Ferguson declined to say so publicly, it was obvious the move was precipitated by the uproar caused by charges of "abuse" by the Army Stevens in an Army officer had been "abused" as a witness before McCarthy committee investigating Communists in government.

Asked if the issue of "abuse" of witnesses was involved, Ferguson replied:

"If there has been any 'abuse' I assume that we will look into it and all other matters. Ferguson said he has asked the policy committee staff to compile a list of rules as they now exist. Investigation committees generally have made their own rules and they are not always parallel."

The Michigan senators committee will call all Senate committees together to discuss the chair proposed changes in the governing the calling of witnesses and their testimony rights and the makeup of the investigating committees themselves.

It will have to be determined later, Ferguson said, whether the full Senate will be asked to adopt a code for investigations or whether committees will act on such matters separately.

Ferguson said the move originated in the Senate and was not suggested by the White House or Vice President Nixon, who has been acting as a mediator in the row between McCarthy and Stevens.

Conciliation efforts foundered yesterday when Stevens issued a definition of his "position" backed by President Eisenhower, and McCarthy retorted that it contained "completely false" statements. Stevens' statement was intended (A) to counter the practically universal impression that he had yielded to McCarthy on the issue of the senator's handling of Army officer witnesses and (B) to assure any military personnel interrogated in the future of protection against "abuse" which Stevens termed "false" and "unfair."

There would be no such treatment in the future because of the "members" of the Senate investigating subcommittee which McCarthy leads.

That was the statement McCarthy made.

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Graham Starts His London Crusade

LONDON, (UP) — Evangelist Billy Graham launched today his London crusade, including the clergymen who summoned him to preach.

The North Carolina preacher, who said "grace and joy" to a toast of orange and grape juice with lemonade. The lunch was placed at the plush Cafe Royal. Placeably Church.

Tonight Graham will dine at the House of Commons with members of parliament, including Labor who denounced his visit to Britain.

The Labor Daily Mirror said another swipe at the American clergyman today.



Boyle

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to hearing shouts of "Boyle" and "Boyle." But in the end, she just visited, she heard, "Do it again, Helen!" or "Give another tune, Helen!"

In the club in St. Louis she ran into something which was, to resemble a pep rally, one number, a man at a table stood up and led a section.

She loved her at the Met, now we're at the cheerleader said, "I love her even more in the club, now don't we?" the crowd roared its approval. "I love her even more in the club, now don't we?" the crowd roared its approval.

She developed a lot of pitter patter with them. In introducing one of the grows very serious and says:

"I hope the lovers of popular music will be a little patient with me if I do something in a more

serious vein. I'd like to sing an ancient folk aria which is sung by the peasants of my native village."

And then the house is brought down when she breaks into "St. Louis Blues."

Miss Traubel said she was surprised that so many of the requests shouted from the floor were for classical pieces as well as things like "No Other Love" and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

She couldn't fulfill some requests like the "Immolation" scene from "Gottterdammerung" or the "Liebestod" from "Isolde," each of which involves at least 15 minutes of straight singing.

Miss Traubel said she encountered no trouble with drunks or hecklers.

"Oh, now and then, I could hear people talking," she said. "But that was fine with me. After all people come to a restaurant to eat, drink, and enjoy each other company. And anyway it's up to me to make them stop talking. But mostly they were quiet and polite."

In Miami, she did so well at a night club that some arranged a "Helen Traubel" day at the Hialeah race track. She got to avoid the winner of the seventh wreath of flowers and "as thrilled to do it despite the fact that I had been on another horse."

After three weeks in New York, Miss Traubel will leave on another tour of night clubs and concert halls. She has no plans for returning to the Met "under the present management. And as for baseball, she admits that now that the Browns have moved from St. Louis and become the Baltimore Orioles she has less of a sentimental interest in the club.

I got the impression you could pick up her stock for a song—say, "White Christmas" and all the royalty rights attached thereto.

Submarines have been invented which were propelled by oars, treadles, hand-operated screws, clockwork, springs, steam stored in tubes, chemical engines, compressed air, stored gases, and electric motors.

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MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill.

Hogs 6,500; fairly active; uneven weights 180 lb up 10-15 higher than yesterday's average light or weights steady to 25 higher; sows steady to 25 lower; loss mostly on weights over 350 lb bulk choice 160-230 lb 25.85-26.25; 240-270 lb 24.60-25.75; around 280 lb butchers 24.35 150-170 lb 25.00-26.25; sows 400 lb down 23.00-75; heavier sows 22.00-75; boars 16.00-20.00.

Cattle 600, calves 500 few commercial and good steers and heifers 15.50-19.00; scattered lots good steers to 20.00; utility and commercial cows 11.50-13.00 canners and utters 9.50-11.00 utility and commercial bulls 12.00-14.00; cutter bulls 10.50-11.50; few prime vealers 20.00 good and choice largely 23.00-27.00 commercial and low good 10.00-22.00; all classes generally steady in moderately active cleanup trading.

Sheep 100; active, full steady trade on mere handful of sheep and lambs; one lot prime light weight lambs 23.50; next price 22.50 for 25 head lot of choice grade few utility and good kinds 18.00-21.25; several small lots straight culled 12.00-14.00; sprinkling slaughter ewes 6.00 down to 4.00 for culls.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Stocks claimed today in a fairly active market with General Electric providing the big feature with a stock split.

Gains went to around 3 points at the close, the greatest number of chances were in a fractional range.

General Electric directors proposed a three-for-one split of common stock which reached ahead 3 points to a new high of 99 1/2 with a short time. Directors also declared a \$1 dividend, the same as previously paid quarterly.

NEW YORK COTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Cotton futures were irregular today in slow trading. Liquidation and hedging brought early declines. Old crop deliveries later improved on light mill buying and short covering. The firmer tone developed after it was reported that all of the 15 March transferable notices issued at New York today had been

I stopped by noon.

Late afternoon prices were 20 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower than the previous close. March 34.25, May 34.30 and July 34.19.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Live poultry steady receipts 20 coops; F.O.B. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 29-32 light hens 18-20; fryers and broilers 22-26 old roosters 16-18; ducklings none.

Butter steady receipts 1,352,948; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 88 score AA 65; 92 A 64.75; 90 B 62.5; 88 C 61.5; cars 90 B 63; 89 C 62.25.

Eggs full steady; receipts 13,257; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1 higher U. S. large 43-45 U. S. mediums 40; U. S. standards 40 current receipts 39.5-40; checks and dirties 38.5.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Batesville, Fla. area: Market about steady, demand fair to good, offerings barely adequate to spot trading light to moderate, prices at the farm 24 hours ending at 11 a. m. today, Friday, Feb. 26, broilers and fryers all weights, 22 to 23 cents.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—A few contracts stood out with sharp gains in a generally firm grain market on the Board of Trade today.

The 1954 crop soybeans contracts punched out new seasonal peaks on gains which extended to around 5 cents at one time.

March wheat also was strong, gaining more than 2 cents at one time. Part of the buying came from export interests, lifting hedges against sales of wheat to West Germany.

Wheat closed 3/4-2 higher, March \$2.19 1/2, corn to 1 cent higher, March \$1.50-1/2, oats 1/4-1/2 higher, March 75 1/2-1/4, soybeans 2 1/4-1/2 higher, March \$3.36 3/8.

Cash wheat: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.55-56 No. 3 1.53 1/2-55; No. 4 1.52; No. 5 1 1/2 sample grade 1.49 1/2. No. 1 white 1.65 1/2. Oats: No. 1 heavy white 80 1/2; No. 1 white 78 1/2. Soybeans none.

Barley nominal: Malting 1.20-62 feed 93-116. Field seed per 100 lb nominal: White clover 10.25-75; red clover 17.00-18.00; timothy 12.50-13.50; red clover 27.00-28.00.

Business Is 11% Better, Report Says

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK, (AP)—American business is turning in an 11 per cent better report card for its 1953 operations than it did the previous year.

The great flood of annual statements is at a peak today. Although many of the giants of American industry are yet to report, the first 38 to issue earnings statements show that almost three out of every four did better in 1953 than in 1952.

For most of them, however, the net profit after taxes in the final three months of the year was less than for the third quarter of 1952.

Many indicate that they expect a further drop in profits in the present quarter, reflecting the 10 per cent drop in industrial production since last summer.

Uncle Sam, however, is going to have much bigger income tax collections next month and in pictures. The increased tax take June than he did last spring. The gross earnings of the 438 corporations show a much greater gain over 1952 than do the net profit on these gross earnings may run as high as three billion dollars: It will be based on the high rates of last year, with the excess profits tax still in force. Corporations will pay 90 per cent of their taxes on 1953 operations in equal portions March 15 and June 15.

LISTED AS DEAD

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The names of a number of army personnel missing in action in Korea who are now determined to be dead were made public today by the army.

he list includes:

Arkansas—Cpl. Charles Leon Gilliland, Yellville.

An Eastern railroad intends to use enough continuous welded rail to construct 112 miles of track in building a freight classification yard near Pittsburgh, Pa. Officials said it would be the largest installation of that type ever put into service at one location. Some 38,000 miles will be required.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

W. S. C. S. Has Mission Study

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met on Monday at 10:30 a. m. at the church for an all day mission study on "Mexicans in the United States."

Mrs. J. V. McMahon had charge of the meeting that was opened with the song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and read scriptures from John 15.

Mrs. L. C. Gatlin spoke on "Mexicans on Wheels," Mexican Beach Heads in the North" was discussed by Mrs. J. T. Worthington.

The meeting adjourned for a covered dish luncheon that was served from the dining table centered with jonquils and spirea.

The invocation was given by Mrs. W. D. Golden.

The afternoon session was opened with the song "Savior Hear Us We Pray."

Mrs. Golden gave a talk on "Puerto Ricans Fly to New York."

Mrs. J. W. Teeter spoke on the topics "The Lesser Streams" and "What Shall We Do?"

Mrs. Gatlin offered the closing prayer.

Presbyterian Women Have Study

The women of the Presbyterian Church held a World Mission study on the book, "That the World May Know," by Charles W. Randolph on Monday afternoon at the church with 21 members and a guest, Mrs. Jim Hoke of Arkadelphia attending.

The chairman, Mrs. Jim Nelson presided. Following the singing of the song, "Kingdom of God," Mrs. T. E. Logan led in prayer.

Mrs. Nelson gave the introduction of the study and presented Mrs. S. O. Logan who spoke on "Our Disillusioned World." Mrs. D. J. McRae Jr., reviewed the chapters "Our Roots in the Past and Present" and Mrs. C. H. Moore, "The Christian Prospect."

Mrs. Nelson closed the meeting with fitting remarks and prayer.

A special offering for World Missions was received.

Following the meeting cookies and cold drinks were served in the dining room from the table covered with a colorful cloth and centered with a green pottery bowl filled with jonquils and narcissus.

Mrs. Harold Lewis Hostess To

W. M. U. Circle 2

Mrs. Harold Lewis was hostess to Circle 2 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church at her home on Monday afternoon.

Jonquils and japonica in colorful arrangements decorated the room. The business was conducted by the

chairman, Mrs. Buddy Sarrett, after which Mrs. J. T. McRae gave the devotional talk and led in prayer.

The study on "In Evangelical Country" was concluded by Mrs. Leroy Phillips.

Mrs. Wesley Lindsey voiced the closing prayer.

A dainty dessert course was served to 11 members.

W. M. U. Circle 3

Entertained By Mrs. Harrell Hines

Circle 3 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon with eight members present in the home of Mrs. Harrell Hines.

Mrs. Loyce Anderson offered the opening prayer followed with the devotional based on the 23rd Psalm given by Mrs. John Haggard.

Mrs. Lewis Garrett, chairman, conducted the business.

Mrs. Hines had charge of the study on "In Evangelical Country."

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Loretta Rains.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Warren Payne.

A delectable salad course was served during the social hour.

W. M. U. Circle 4

Met in Stainton Home

On Monday afternoon Circle 4 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Roy Stainton with 5 members and 2 visitors Mrs. Ebb Moore and Mrs. D. C. Morgan present.

Mrs. Stainton gave the devotional talk.

During the business session Mrs. R. T. Murry was elected chairman to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. A. R. Underwood.

Mrs. Roy Loomis gave the final study on "In Evangelical Country."

A snack plate was served during the social hour.

Miss Lillie Butcher and Mrs. Watson White Jr. were the Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Oliver in Ashdown.

Mrs. Don Sallee, Tommy and Miriam of Bossier City, La., are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pledger, Miss Artie Gee, Lt. Jim Bemis and Lt. Jim Newton spent Monday afternoon at Oakland Park, Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Pittman motored to Texarkana Monday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gordon have returned from McNeill where they

Special Emphasis

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thy immediately termed "completely false."

The senator, who a moment before had been speaking with newsmen in complimentary terms of Stevens, said, "Absolutely no concession was made, that any witness was abused."

To promise they would not be abused in the future, he went on, would be admitting they had been abused in the past.

James C. Hagerty, the President's press secretary, said Eisenhower approved and endorsed 100 per cent the statement in which Stevens spoke of the "assurances" and also said:

"I shall never accede to the abuse of Army personnel under any circumstances, including committee hearings. I shall never accede to their being brow-beaten or humiliated. I do not intend to allow them to be deprived of the long-established practice that they have the advice of counsel when the matter under consideration is one of essential interest to me as secretary, as was the case with Gen. Zwicker."

Thus the Army secretary reverted to the episode which plunged his row with McCarthy to its depth of bitterness—the senator's questioning of Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker, accompanied by such remarks as one that Zwicker was "unfit" to wear his uniform.

Stevens subsequently directed Zwicker and another general to disregard subpoenas for an appearance before McCarthy's subcommittee.

McCarthy last night announced that he would now recall Zwicker and question him about an affidavit the general sent to Stevens about the hearing at which he was questioned. He said he wanted to know whether Zwicker "as mis-taken or deliberately trying to mis-inform" Stevens.

Moreover, the Senator declared it as "strictly untrue" that he had refused to allow Zwicker to be represented by counsel. He said he would ask the general "whether he wanted counsel, and if so why he didn't tell us."

were the guests of Miss Eva Atkinson and Mr. Ernest Atkinson.

Miss Berva Hitt of Little Rock has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bob Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cannon Jr. and Mary returned to their home in Dallas on Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke White.

The Doctor Disagrees

By Elizabeth Seifert

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

SHelly based her plan on an article which she had read in one of the medical magazines which came into the office. "A night emergency call service," she named her idea as she talked of it first to one doctor then to another.

She called on each one in person. Shelly was a very pretty young woman, as well as being nicknamed Carr—which she had weight in town. It was, she admitted, her own idea, but she hoped to get the endorsement of the Medical Society at its next meeting. She was trying to see if enough doctors would co-operate.

Her idea earned success, too, by its simplicity. It was, in short, a plan to establish a service to persons needing emergency medical care at night. Her own phone number could be the central exchange. She would arrange to have someone at her house always to answer. The doctors would rotate duty, with two, or maybe three, on call each night. They must remain available to summons.

The patients would be charged according to their ability to pay, and their cases would later be passed on to their own doctor if so desired.

Shelly, both earnest and pretty, sold her plan at once. The doctors who at first held out, later called and asked to be enrolled. Certainly, they agreed, people should be able to get a doctor at night. A doctor, just as certainly, needed time for rest and relaxation, but Shelly's plan just about guaranteed that, except for one night out of eight. That wasn't too much to ask.

Later, when people praised her for this work, Shelly could be sincerely puzzled that she should be commended. The whole thing had developed so smoothly, had seemed such an obvious, simple idea.

Even Myra's co-operation . . .

It was still making rumbling noises about their moving in on Shelly! He'd not given up on the apartment with the Pollers; he was occupying the guest room at the Carr home as a guest—though he had a score of more derogatory terms for his status.

Shelly did her best to tell him what a help it was to have them in the house. "I needed you," she said, in as many ways as she could find.

Myra still was trying to justify her initial intrusion. And she too tried to point out to the big, blond man that Shelly did need them.

"He could only see that they were established in luxury. Even when Shelly agreed to their paying rent and board, he still called the Vandebels' money-grubbers . . ."

Myra had taken over many household duties, but in a little, they seemed intolerable to her. Meal planning and grocery shopping were as nothing to him. "I make too good money, Myra," he said to his wife. "It's not good charity."

The house, dark and cold, faced him. "I've got to get out of here," he said, "I've got to get out of here."

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3421 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Friday February 26

The Friday Music Club will meet at 7:30 on Friday night, February 26, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams with Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mrs. Thomas Cannon as co-hostesses. Mrs. Sam Strong will present the study on "The Music of the British Isles." Miss Helga Low German teacher, will be a guest.

Monday March 1

The Spring Hill P. T. A. will meet Monday night March 1st at 7:30. Miss Emma Turner, a teacher, is in charge of the program. A film on "The Fears of Children" will be shown. A group of the men are to furnish and serve refreshments.

Circle Three of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl Roberts, 219 South Shover street, with Mrs. W. C. Gentry as co-hostess.

The Hempstead County Classroom Teachers Association will meet at Oglesby Elementary School Monday, March 1, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Carolyn B. Elms of Arkadelphia, state CTA president, will be the guest speaker.

The executive board of the Hope Band Auxiliary will meet at seven o'clock on Monday evening, March 1, at Cannon Hall. The regular meeting will follow at 7:30. The officers for 1954-55 will be elected and plans for the District Band Festival to be held in Hope in April will be discussed. Parents of all Band students are invited to be present.

Circle two of the CWF of the First Christian Church will meet with Mrs. James Walters on Monday, March 1, at 3 p. m. Mrs. E. M. Murphy will be in charge of the program.

Circle six of the WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Sybille Burke on the Lewisville highway, at two o'clock on Monday afternoon. The second session of "Jeremiah" will be presented. For transportation call 7-2187.

Tuesday March 2

The Alpha Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society will meet with Mrs. Elmer Brown on Tuesday, March 2, at 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Frank Mason will be associate hostess.

Hope Country Club
Scene of Luncheon Bridge
Mrs. R. L. Broach and Mrs. F. D. Henry were hostesses at the luncheon bridge held by the ladies of the Hope Country Club on Thursday, February 25, at the Country Club.

Arrangements of daffodils were placed at vantage points throughout the entertaining rooms.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Syd McMath, Mrs. Emmett Thompson and Mrs. Kelly Bryant.

Thirty-four members and one guest, Mrs. Horace Routon of Ashdown, attended.

Wedding Announced

Mrs. Amy Daniel of Hope Route one, announces the marriage of her daughter, Hannah Margaret, to Donald Ray McKissack, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornelius of Emmet route one, on Thursday morning, February 25, in Hugo, Oklahoma.

The couple's only attendants were Mrs. Mary Blake, sister of the bride, and Rule Davis, friend of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. McKissack will be at home in Whitworth, Texas, where he is employed.

Chapter AE of PEO Meets With

Mrs. Franklin Horton
Mrs. Franklin Horton was hostess to Chapter AE of the P. E. O. Sisterhood on Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Avenue B. Pear blossoms, iris, daffodils and narcissus were used in decorating the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Horton presided over the business session. Mrs. F. C. Crow gave the treasurer's report. A report from the courtesy committee was given by Mrs. W. Y. Foster. A letter from Cottey College, stating that scholarships of one hundred dollars to the highest ranking girl and fifty dollars to the second highest ranking girl in the high school graduating class are available, was read by Mrs. Henry Haynes, chairman of Cottey College committee. Mrs. Herbert Stephens, corresponding secretary, read a letter from Mrs. Byron Goodson of DeQueen, state president of P. E. O., telling of plans for the state convention to be held in Blytheville, in April. It was voted that the local chapter would send a contribution to the United Peace Fund to be used for scholarships for foreign students who want to continue their education in the United States for the program Mrs. L. B. Tooley

gave a review of "Take to the Hills" by Marge Lyons.

A salad plate was served from a tea table covered with a hand crocheted cloth and centered with daffodils and narcissus in a fluted yellow bowl. Mrs. Clyde Monts presided over the silver service.

Guests for the program and social hour were Mrs. Lynn Ross of Batesville, Mrs. Gus Haynes, Mrs. Sceva Gibson and Mrs. Harry Shiver. Twenty chapter members attended.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Murphree announce the arrival of a daughter born on February 24, in Athens, Ohio. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimble of Hope.

Coming and Going

Mrs. H. O. Green has returned from Corpus Christi, Texas, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brint, Mrs. Lester Kent, Sonny Kent and Kenneth Rodgers motored to Natchez, Mississippi, this week. They were accompanied home by Gary and Charles Brint.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Nash of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. J. H. Briley of Alexandria, Louisiana, have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Dolph Carrigan.

Mrs. J. W. Wimberly is now at home following an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Hamilton and Mr. Hamilton in Texarkana.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. R. R. Forster Jr. Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Jenie City, Ozan, Mr. Vernie Goynes, Rt. 2 Hope.

Admitted: Mr. John Andres, Hope Mrs. Tom A. Gathright, Saratoga Mrs. Callie Hogan, Rt. 1 Hope.

Discharged: Mr. Elmore Walker, Rt. 1 Hope, Mrs. Nellie Brooks, Rt. 1, Hope.

Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Royal Stroud, Hope, Floyd Bradley, Hope Rt. 4 Discharged: Mrs. L. T. Hampton Hope Mr. Bryan Clark, Rt. 4, Hope Mrs. Luther Higgason & baby boy Shreveport Gayle Williams, Hope.

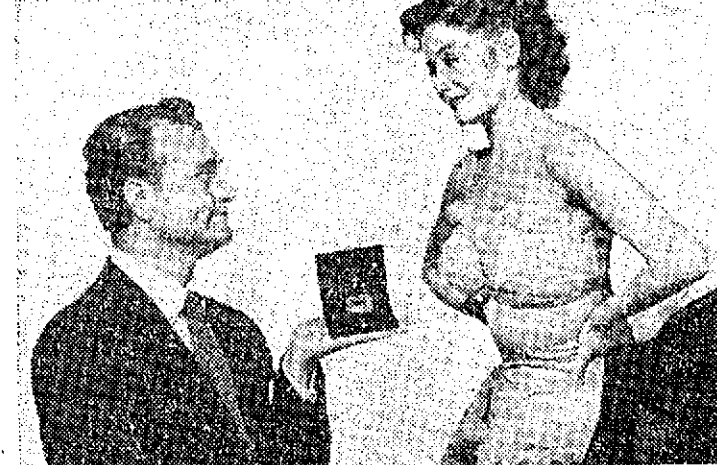
Pianist Levant Takes Overdose

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Police rushed to the home of pianist Oscar Levant today after they said he told a telephone operator he would be dead within 30 minutes.

Saturday & Sunday at Rialto



ROBERT LOWRY and WILD BILL ELLIOTT ride the range together in this scene from Allied Artists "THE HOMESTEADERS"



RED SKELTON shows a large diamond to CARA WILLIAMS in this scene from MGM's "THE GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY."

Starts Sunday at the Saenger



ROBERT MITCHUM and SUSAN HAYWARD in a tense moment in 20th Century-Fox's "WHITE WITCH DOCTOR" Technicolor.

Levant, 47, was found in bed unable to talk coherently and was rushed to a hospital where his stomach was pumped out, said Police Chief C. H. Anderson.

The chief said officers smelled formaldehyde in the musician's room and reported that in the hospital Levant said he had taken two teaspoonsful of it.

Formaldehyde is often given to intoxicated persons to sober them up, the chief said.

Anderson said that the pianist's physician, Dr. Morley Keri, said that Levant is in an extremely nervous condition.

Levant's wife left home recently with the couple's children, Anderson said.

The chief added: Levant apparently had been trying to reach his wife by telephone.

Sunday School Lesson

By William E. Gilroy, D.D.

For many years I have been interested in comparing what have seemed to me parallel passages in the Old and New Testaments.

When, for instance, I read the conclusion of the Ninetieth Psalm, which rises to a great climax of faith after an expression of human moods of frustration, I like to turn to the passage that climaxes Paul's chapter concerning the Resurrection in Corinthians 15.

Note the parallelism of hope, faith and triumph as we set these passages side by side.

Psalm 90:16-17: "Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants and Thy glory unto their children And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it."

And here is I Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

There are other striking parallels as between passages in the prophecy of Amos and the words of Jesus on social wrongs, in Matthew 23.

But perhaps the most impressive of all is the parallel of the Shepherd Psalm 23 with Christ's description of Himself as the Good Shepherd in John 10:1-18.

To the beauty of the Shepherd of the Psalm as beautiful giver, leader, guide and comforter, even in the passage through the valley of the shadow of death, is added the sacrificial note of the Good Shepherd comforting others in death and giving His life for the sheep.

I think it is this that enforces so strongly one's sense of the unique nature and mission of Jesus. Claims of divinity, touched with boastfulness, only evoke deep repulsion; but there is no such reaction to the Master's self-description.

He is, indeed, the Good Shepherd, claiming only to live and serve His fellowmen: a Shepherd of sheep willing to die that others might live.

The picture of the Good Shepherd has been enriched in legend and in art, but no enrichment has equaled what is here in Our Lord's original words.

Here is the full description of the Shepherd — the Good Shepherd — actually laying down His life. Even as Jesus spoke these words, the shadow of the Cross was upon Him. The Shepherd Song of Psalm 23, touched with tragedy was soon to be touched with glory.

DOROTHY DIX An Unfortunate Affair

Dear Miss Dix: I am heart-

broken over Timmy, whom I met last summer. We went steady for a few months, and broke up in November. After that he went out with a girl I will call Julie. She told Timmy recently that he was the father of the child she is expecting. Before Julie advised Timmy on this serious matter, he had come back to me and we were going steady again. After Julie told him about her condition, Timmy asked me to return his ring and said he would have to marry Julie. His father insists on this. I haven't seen Timmy since, but I can't get him out of my mind. He was so miserable when I saw him last.

Let Him Go

Answer: Though you are very young, you already have come up against the fact that those who commit a wrong must pay.

No matter how much you may yearn for the golden hours of last summer, they can't reoccur — certainly not with Timmy. The fact that you are suffering for the mistakes of others, I realize, doesn't ease your heartache.

Since Julie did not have a good reputation, it's quite possible that Timmy is not the father of her child. She may have picked on him as a docile victim who is willing to be led to the altar to protect her name. Go to your parents with the story, and ascertain whether they won't help you. It's no job for a teen-ager to tackle.

It will not comfort you to be handed the old cliché, "You must forget him," yet I have no other advice to give you. In time, you will meet other boys and there will be school activities to occupy your mind. However, if you continue brooding and avoiding companions, you'll only prolong your misery. The past can't be undone; the future holds many promises for happiness. Look ahead, not back!

Dear Miss Dix: What can I do about a 16-year-old girl who keeps calling me on the phone and asking for dates? I like girls nearer my age — 22.

Answer: Be firm in refusing to date the girl, and emphasize to her the advantages of her going with young people of her own age. Apparently she has a case of hero

the post.

Military police said the driver of the automobile was Cpl. Gilbert Edwards 27, Dardanelle, Ark. Edwards was held for questioning.

worship toward you. Rebuffs will cure it.

Dear Miss Dix: I'm a school teacher, aged 55. I would like very much to go to a warmer climate for a year or two, but my family is sure I couldn't get a job anywhere but in our home town. Do you think I should risk a change?

Answer: A good deal depends upon your status with your local Board of Education. If you're close to retirement and a pension, it might be better to work out that time and then take a trip as a vacation. If your pension fund is protected, anyway, there's no reason why you shouldn't arrange for a leave of absence, and try teaching in another community. Don't let your age make you a stick-in-the-mud, if you have the freedom from family responsibility and the funds to make a change.

Dear Miss Dix: Can two people fall in love through correspondence? I've been writing a service man for several months, and we're sure we're in love.

Answer: Many happy marriages have had their beginnings in correspondence. But letters must be followed with a personal acquaintance of reasonable duration before you jump into matrimony. I hope when you meet your young man he comes up to all expectations. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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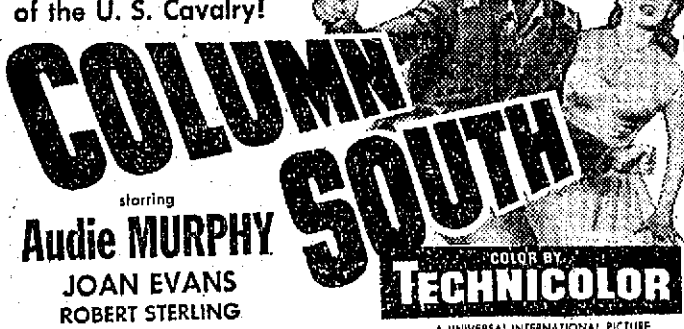
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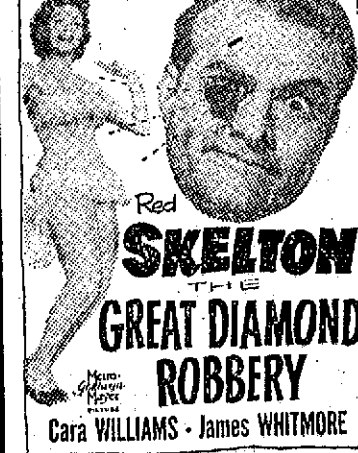
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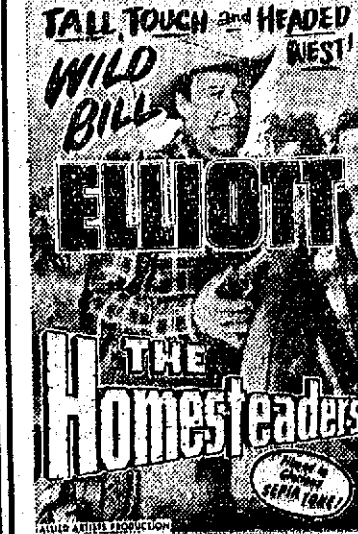
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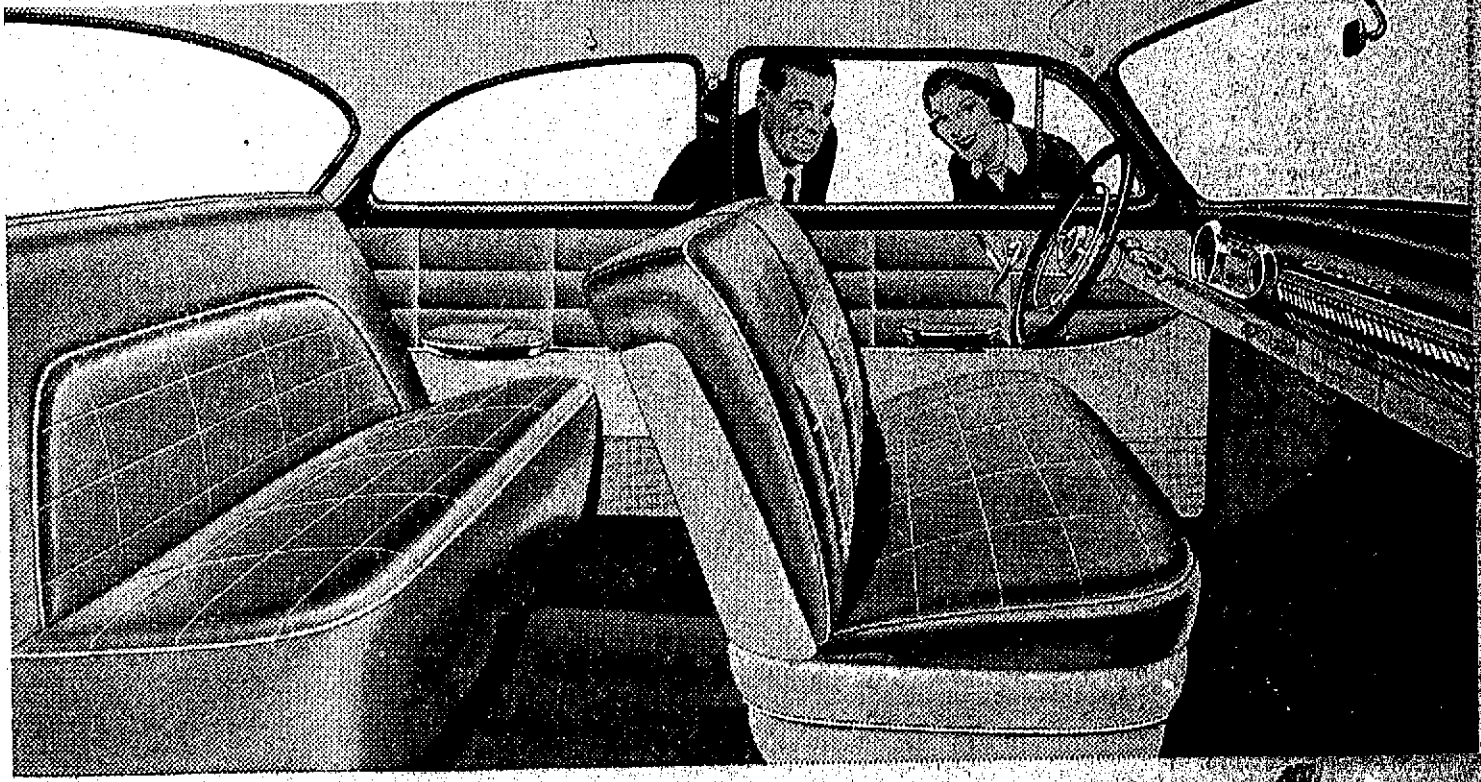
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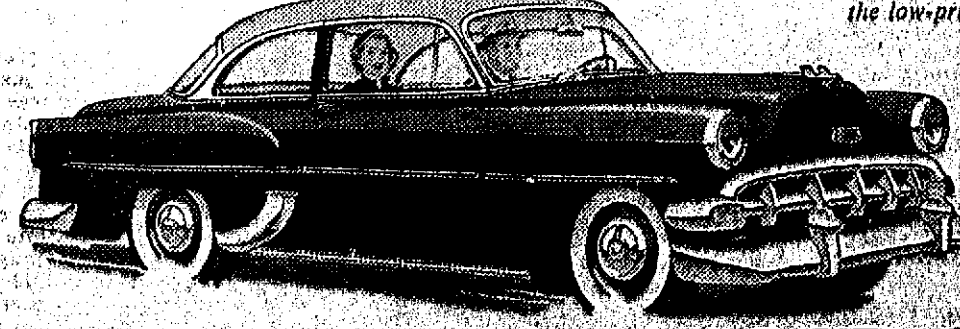


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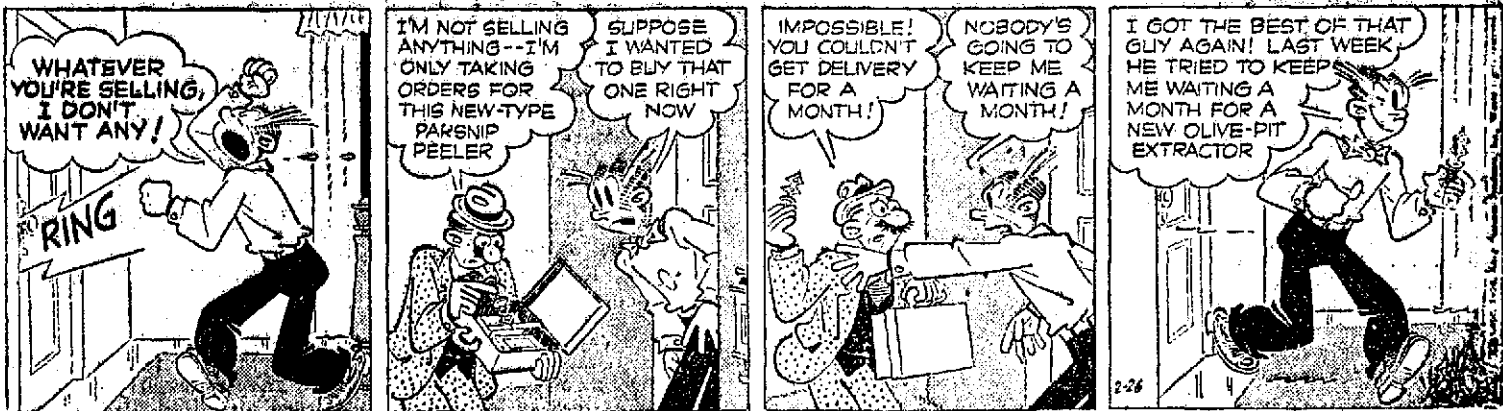
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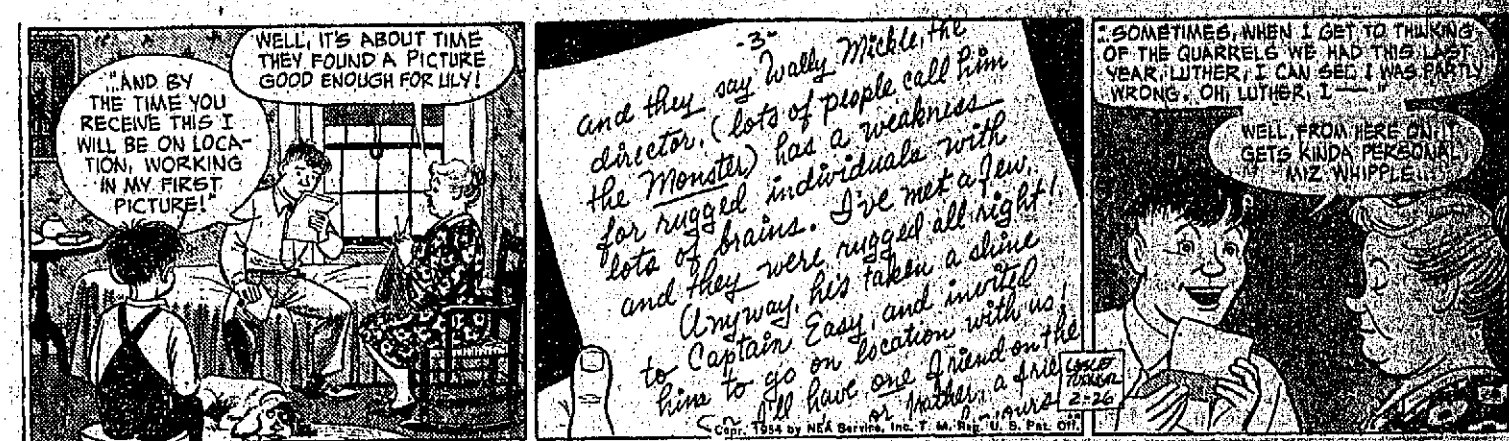
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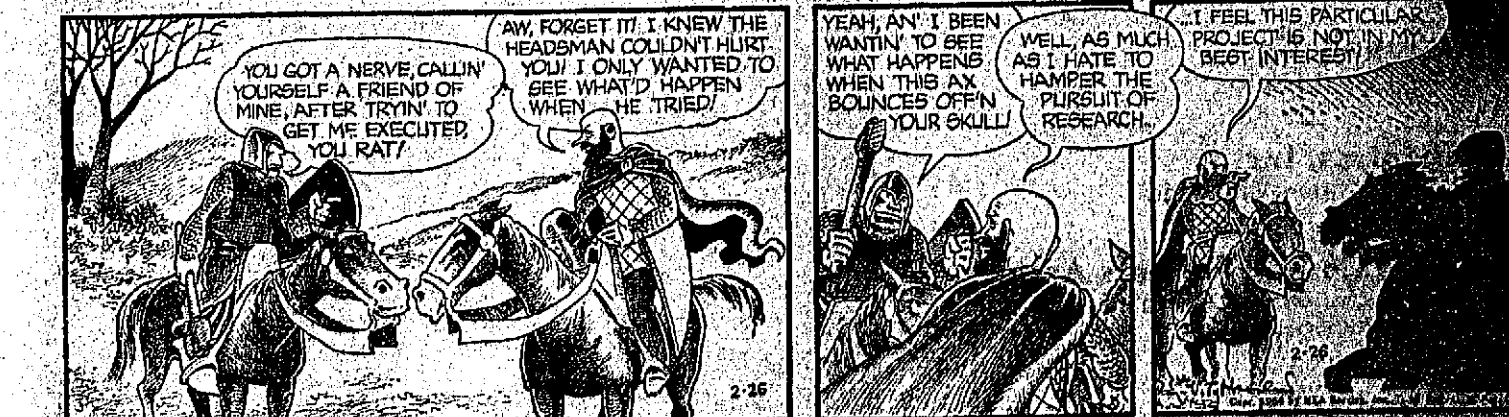
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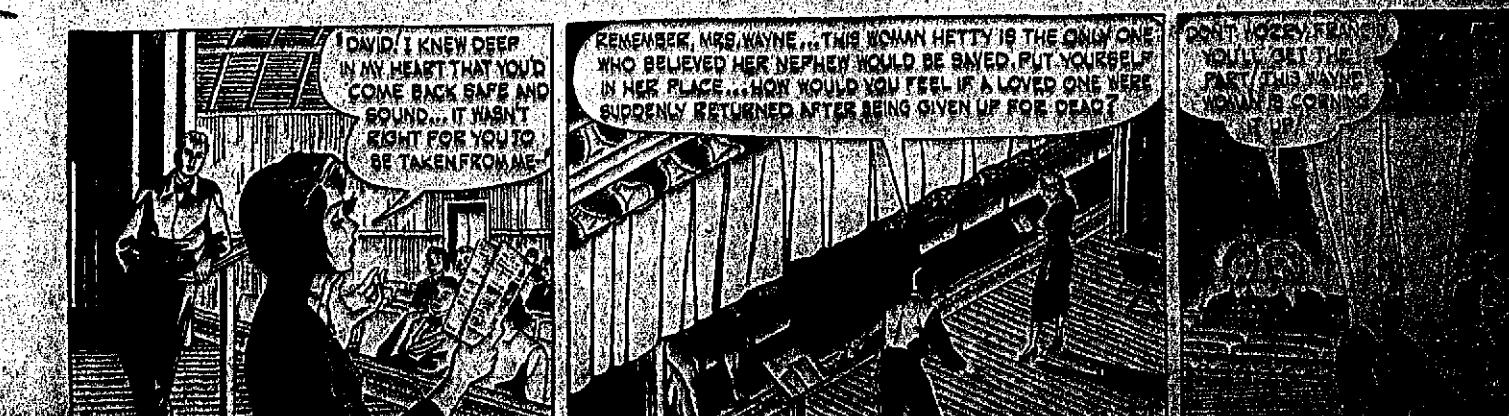
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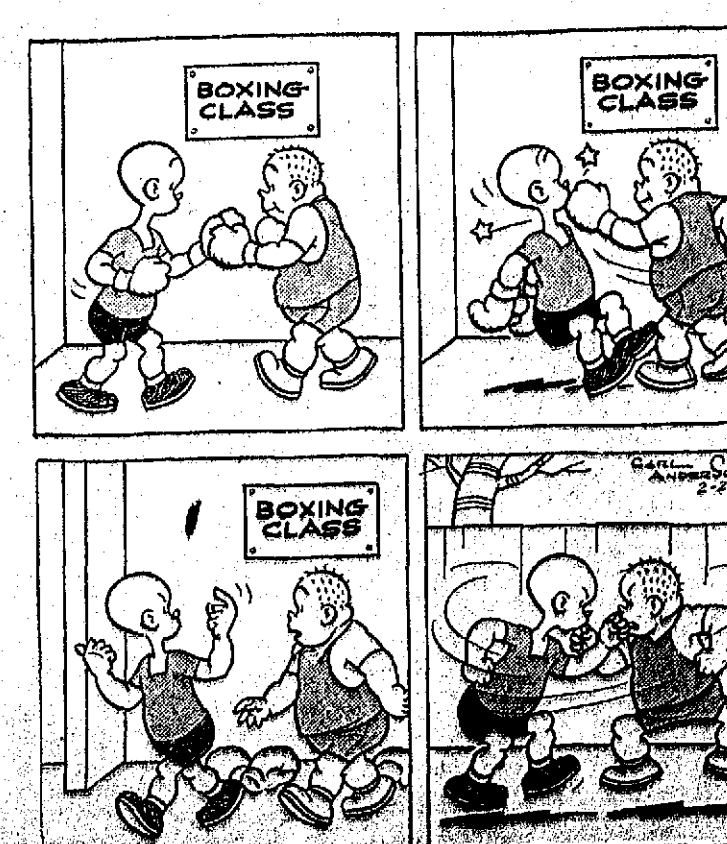
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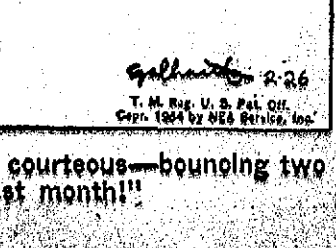
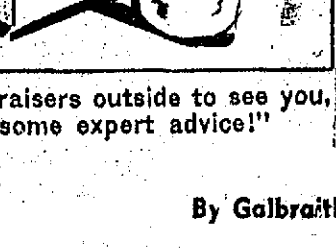
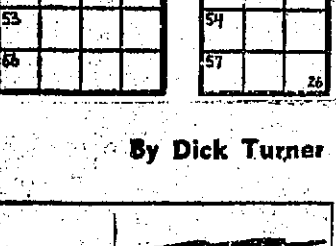
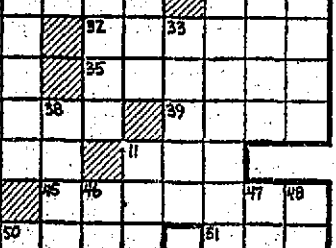
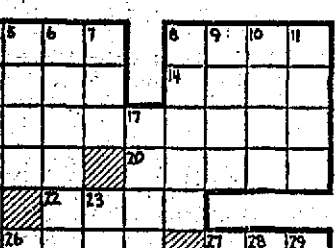
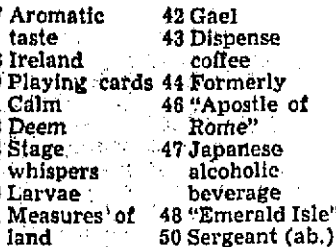
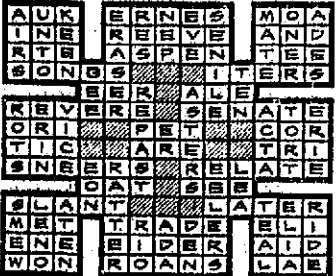
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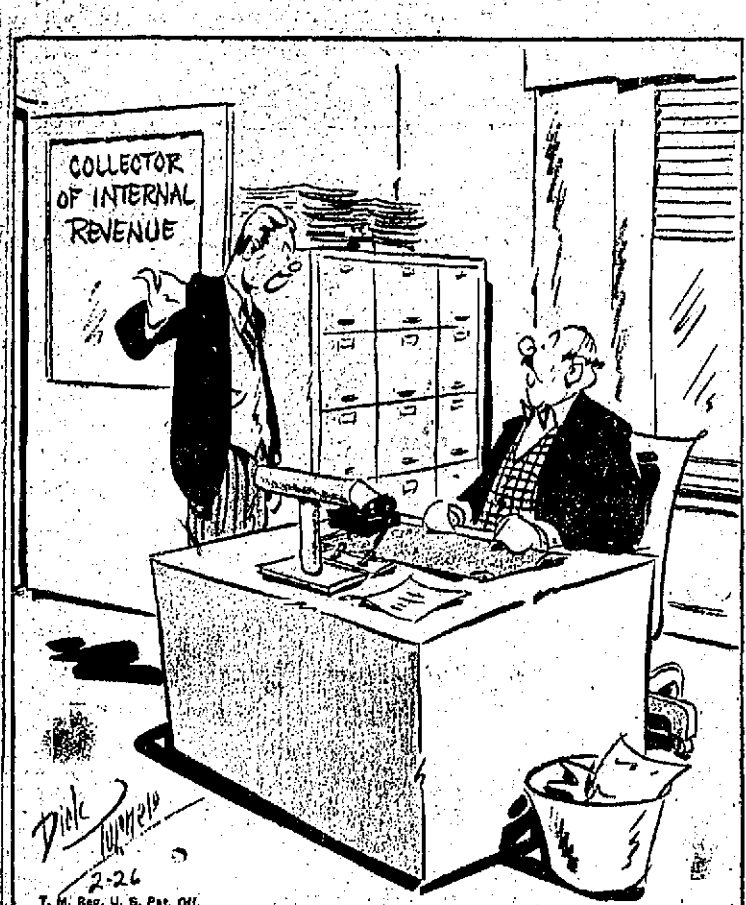
Answer to Previous Puzzle



Dinner Call

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- 1 A — of butter
 - 4 Prime ribs of
 - 8 Dessert
 - 12 War god
 - 13 Heraldic band
 - 14 Individuals
 - 15 Yugoslav city
 - 16 Floods
 - 18 Told tales
 - 20 Straighten
 - 21 Butterflies
 - 22 Consumes dinner
 - 24 Food fish
 - 26 Italian city
 - 27 Lobster is — food
 - 30 Soviet city
 - 32 Hot
 - 34 Roll
 - 35 Reach for
 - 36 Worm
 - 37 Back
 - 39 Frozen desserts
 - 40 Student doctors (slang)
 - 41 Blackbird
 - 42 Used to eat dinner
 - 45 Enrage
 - 48 One who vies
 - 51 An — of corn
 - 52 Cry of pain
 - 53 Wax
 - 54 Used to glide on snow
 - 55 Very (Fr.)
 - 56 Egyptian god
 - 57 Oriental coin
- DOWN
- 1 A — of milk

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UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
South Elm Street
Pastor: Howard White
Sunday School 10 a. m. — Ansley Gilbert, Supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m. — P. Y. F.
Evening worship — 7:30 p. m.
Monday
2 p. m. — Senior Ladies Auxiliary
7 p. m. — Willing Workers' Aux.
Wednesday
8:30 p. m. — G. M. A.
8:30 p. m. — Teacher's Meeting.
8:30 p. m. — Prayer Service
Visitation hour — 7:30 p. m.
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ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. Chas. T. Chambers Jr., Pastor.
Quinquagesima
10 a. m. Sunday School
8:00 p. m. — Evening Prayer, Litany, and sermon.
7 p. m. — Church pot-luck supper.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m. — The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the parish house.
Mrs. W. R. Gill is hostess.
Thursday
10 a. m. — Holy Communion.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Pine Streets
Sunday
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School. J. D. Bullock, Supt.
10 a. m. — Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Leroy Ladd.
8:30 p. m. — N. Y. P. S.
7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. — Prayer Meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
701 South Main Street
Rev. L. T. Lawrence, D. D., Minister.
The Men's Bible Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a. m. by doughnuts and coffee; the class at 10:00 will be taught at by Lex Adams Jr.
10 a. m. — Sunday School Supt.: James H. Miller.
Morning worship 10:55 a. m.
Sermon subject: "He Called for Disciples."
Agem: "Seek Ye the

Lord." Roberts, Mrs. Haskell and Primary.
Jones, Soloist. This service will be broadcast over KXAR.
Vesper Service 6 p. m.
Sermon subject: "The Dimensions of Love."
8:00 p. m. — P. Y. F.
Supper will be served. Diane Helms will have charge of the program.
Monday
10:00 a. m. — The Women of the Church will meet in the Chapel for World Missions, Mrs. Ben McRay leader.
7:00 p. m. — Choir practice.
Tuesday
10 a. m. — Prayer service in the Chapel. Mrs. Jack Lowe, Leader.
Wednesday
10 a. m. — Prayer service in the Chapel. Mrs. Gordon Bayless leader.
7:30 p. m. — Midweek service.
Thursday
10 a. m. — Prayer service in the Chapel. Mrs. Roger Dew, leader.
Friday
10:30 a. m. — Special World Mission study program followed by pot luck luncheon at noon.
The morning devotions Monday through Saturday at 7:45 over KXAR will be broadcast from the church. The choir will assist in the broadcast.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
S. A. Whitlow, Pastor
Sunday
9:30 a. m. — Sunday School
W. H. Muam, Supt.
10:30 a. m. — Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p. m. — Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
8:30 p. m. — Training Union, Hubert Thrash, Director.
7:45 p. m. — Evening Worship service with sermon by the pastor.
Monday
11:00 a. m. — Women's Missionary Society Business Meeting.
12:00 noon — Pot Luck Lunch.
1:00 p. m. — Missionary Program
4 p. m. — Sunbeams, Beginners

4 p. m. — Junior G. A.'s will observe the Home Mission Program and Annie W. Armstrong Offering.
Tuesday
9 a. m. — W. M. S. Home Mission Program & Offering.
4 p. m. — Intermediate G. A.'s
7 p. m. — Intermediate R. A.'s
Wednesday
9 a. m. — Sunday School Training Class.
4:00 p. m. — Carol Choir Rehearsal.
6:45 p. m. — Sunday School Monthly Workers' Council.
7:45 p. m. — Fellowship Hour
Thursday
9 a. m. — W. M. S. Home Mission Program & Offering.
4 p. m. — Concord Choir Rehearsal.
Friday
9:00 a. m. — W. M. S. Home Mission Program & Offering.
4 p. m. — Cherub Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. — Associational Training Union Rally and Young People's Contests, First Baptist Church, Stamps, Ark.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
321 North Main Street
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School.
Guy E. Bayre, Supt.
10:00 a. m. — Radio Bible Class, Broadcast over KXAR, Rev. Jimmy Brown, Teacher.
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship sermon by Rev. Jimmy Brown of Mobile, Alabama.
6:30 p. m. — Christ Ambassador Service, Bill Morton, Pres.
7 p. m. — Children's Service, Mrs. Jimmy Brown, Director.
7:30 p. m. — Evangelistic Service Sermon by Rev. Jimmy Brown of Mobile, Alabama.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Service. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West 2nd and Pine
V. D. Keelev, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Church School

10:55 Morning Worship
Anthem: "Seek Ye The Lord" — Soloist: Homer Jones. Sermon: "Land South Of The Sun" — Bishop Paul E. Martin.
5:30 p. m. — Wesley Club.
5:30 p. m. — Senior and Intermediate MYF and Wesley Club
7 p. m. — Evening worship
Sermon: "Christianity's Contribution to the World" — Minister.
Monday
Circles of the WSCS will meet as follows:
3 p. m. — No. 1 Home of Mrs. Sam Wornack, Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Gus Foster and Mrs. C. A. Williams.
No. 2 — Home of Mrs. Albert Graves.
No. 3 — Home of Mrs. Carl Roberts, Co-hostess will be Mrs. W. C. Gentry.
No. 4 — Home of Mrs. Foy Hammons.
2:00 p. m. — No. 6 Home of Mrs. Syvill Burke Co-hostess: Mrs. Henry Fenwick.
7:30 p. m. — The Official Board will meet at the church.
Tuesday
7:30 p. m. — Concert of Religious Music by W. B. Mann, Director of Youth Activities First Methodist Church of Baton Rouge, La.
Wednesday
7 p. m. — Weekly Adult Choir practice.
7 p. m. — Commission on Education will meet in the church Office at the Annex.
Friday
7:30 p. m. — Guest Speaker will be Dr. D. L. Dykes, Pastor Central Meth. Church, Fayetteville, Ark.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Walnut Street
A. T. Oliver, Minister
Sunday
9:45 Bible Study
10:37 Preaching
6:30 p. m. Bible Study, Classes for all ages.
Tuesday
9:30 a. m. Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Bible Study

A welcome awaits you at all ages. Thomas L. Smith, president.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
2 p. m. Sr. Auxiliary Meeting.
Mrs. Waddle Cunningham, pres.
7:30 p. m. — Girls Auxiliary, Vivian Tonnemaker, Pres.
7:30 p. m. Little Men's Brotherhood, Jesse Duckett president
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. — Teacher's Meeting
7 p. m. Youth Choir practice
7:30 p. m. — Prayer Meeting.
Thursday
7:30 p. m. — Jr. Auxiliary, Mrs. Lyle Allen, President.
We welcome you to all of our services.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Third and Walker Street
Father A. G. Dunleavy
Pastor
Quinquagesima Sunday
8 a. m. — Holy Sacrifice of the mass.
Saturday
7-8 p. m. — Confessions
Sunday
9:30 — Catechism Classes

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Edmund Pendleton, Minister
9:45 Bible School
The Fenwick Jr., S. S. Supt.
10:50 a. m. — Morning worship, "Stand Up For The Right"
6:00 — CYF
7:30 — Evening Worship
Bible Study, Ephesians 3
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting "Study of Evangelism"
Thursday
7:00 Choir Practice
Friday
Presbyterian Church "World Day of Prayer" Program afternoon meeting.
This Month Begins "Christian Fellowship Month" in our Church. The Last Two weeks will be given to an intensive Evangelistic effort in personal calling and a preaching mission. Sunday, March 7, is "Roll Call Sunday" Be sure that you are present in God's house on that day.
GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST
North Ferguson Street
Eld. Elbert O'Steen, Pastor
9-9:30 Rock of Ages Broadcast from Church Auditorium over radio station KXAR.
9:50 a. m. Sunday School, Grady Hairston, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. BTS, Classes for all

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. G. Paschal, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. A. C. E. L.
8 p. m. Evening Worship

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Eld. O. N. Dennis, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning worship.
6 p. m. Y. P. W. W.
8 p. m. Evening Worship

LONOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. F. K. Powell, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. B. T. U.
8 p. m. Evening Worship

RISING STAR BAPTIST
Rev. W. M. Erby, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. morning worship.
6:00 p. m. B. T. U.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
8 p. m. Evening Worship

GARRETT CHAPEL BAPTIST
Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
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CHURCH OF GOD
C. L. Crossley, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school
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MT. ZION CME CHURCH
Rev. I. M. Manning, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. Epworth League
8 p. m. Evening worship

BEEBEE MEMORIAL C. M. E.
Rev. T. J. Rhone, Pastor
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Nothing Lost at Berlin, Dulles Assures

By WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles has assured the nation it lost nothing at Berlin and gained much — including a chance to bring Red China "before the bar of world opinion."

Dulles, who returned five days ago from the month-long Big Four talks, told a nationwide radio-television audience last night:

"You may ask whether it was worthwhile to go to Berlin. My answer is 'yes' and I have no doubt about that."

He said two results "will profoundly influence the future" and described them as:

1. Soviet Foreign Minister V.M. Molotov was forced by the U. S., French and British delegates "to show Russia's hand" — a hand which Dulles said hung on to all it had, including East Germany and East Austria, and grabbed for more.

2. Molotov gave in, at the last hour in a "concession. . . not to be ignored," and signed a declaration spelling out U. S. refusal to recognize Red China.

It was this point — America's long-withheld diplomatic recognition of Communist China — which Dulles hit time and again. His half-hour speech, besides domestic radio-TV coverage, was beamed also in 33 languages to both sides of the Iron Curtain.

nolia will give a musical program at Rising Star Baptist Church Sunday night, February 28, sponsored by the Senior choir. The public is invited.

There will be a Religious program at Childress School Sunday February 28, sponsored by Mrs. Polly Anna Wyatt. The public is invited.

Sheppard CME Church and Goff Chapel CME Church will worship with BeeBee Memorial ME Church Sunday, February 28, The Rev. J. H. Utsey, pastor of Goff Chapel Church will do the preaching. Time 3 p. m.

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